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Title : Device for Extracting and Taking Samples From an  
Aqueous Solution in a Substrate

**AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**  
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**Extension of Time** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.